



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls (BEA-EA) [57139]**

Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2006 population of 1,503,016 ranked 53rd in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$33,895. This PCPI ranked 46th in the United States and was 92 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.8 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls was \$23,167 and ranked 38th in the United States. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls had a total personal income (TPI) of \$50,944,733\*. This TPI ranked 51st in the United States. In 1996 the TPI of Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls was \$35,216,265\* and ranked 45th in the United States. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 65.3 percent of TPI (compared with 65.8 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.3 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.3 percent (compared with 17.0 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 3.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 11.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 3.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Rochester-Batavia-Seneca Falls increased from \$36,065,001\* in 2005 to \$37,476,185\* in 2006, an increase of 3.9 percent. The 2005-2006 national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$26,294,454\* to the 2006 estimate was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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